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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine missile defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Special Operations Command, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the readiness of the military services to conduct current operations and execute contingency plans, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine transportation and border security, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider H.R.145, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building", S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building", S. 763, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse", S. 616, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting the use of mercury fever thermometers and improving the collection and proper management of mer-

cury, S. 515, to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, H.R.289, to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, S. 163, to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, S. 791, to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate methyl tertiary butyl ether from the United States fuel supply, to increase production and use of renewable fuel, and to increase the Nation's energy independence, S. 156, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to reauthorize the Price-Anderson provisions, the nominations of Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, and Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prahl, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, Robert Boldrey, of Michigan, Richard Narcia and Herbert Guenther, both of Arizona, Bradley Udall, of Colorado, and Malcolm B. Bowekaty, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and the nomination of John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the annual report for 2003 of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, and United States international broadcasting activities, S.J. Res. 3, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia, H.R. 441, to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, the nominations of Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Argentina, Roland W. Bullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, John W. Snow, of Virginia, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, and a Foreign Service Officer appointment/promotion list, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy with respect to the trafficking in women and children in East Asia, and the nomination of Pamela J. H. Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph LeBaron, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Gregory W. Engle, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Wayne E. Neill, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Helen R. Meagher La Lime, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and William M. Bellamy, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Heather M. Hodges, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the

Republic of Croatia, Reno L. Harnish, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and Stephen M. Young, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: business meeting to consider S. 754, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program, the nominations of Karen Johnson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, Delores M. Etter, of Maryland, Daniel E. Hastings, of Massachusetts, Jo Anne Vasquez, of Arizona, Barry C. Barish, of California, and Douglas D. Randall, of Missouri, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine S. 285, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, S. 558, to elevate the position Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and S. 555, to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation, 10 a.m., SR-485.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on FTC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Bioterrorism, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives, 2 p.m., on Library of Congress, 3 p.m., on CBO, 4 p.m., on GPO, 4:30 p.m., and on GAO, 5:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 10 a.m., and on FAA Personnel Costs and Management, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to mark up H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Strengthening and Improving Medicare," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 1320, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider immunity for William Bulger and Francis Salemme; followed by a hearing on "The SARS Threat: Is the Nation's Public Health Network Prepared for a Possible Epidemic," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Task Force on Antitrust, hearing on H.R. 1086, Standard Development Organization Advancement Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on The Societal Implications of Nanotechnology, focusing on H.R. 766, Nanotechnology Research and Development Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "Will We Have an Economic Recovery Without a Strong U.S. Manufacturing Base?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following: GSA Fiscal Year Lease Resolutions and amending Resolutions; H. Con. Res. 53, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 96, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 128, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H.R. 281, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building;" and H.R. 1527, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2003, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs: General Aviation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Regional Economic Development Authority issues relating to reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on the Troops to Teachers Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on Expanding Coverage of Prescription Drugs in Medicare, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.